

Divisional Application
of Serial No. 09/833,662

Docket No.: SYN-0031D1

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

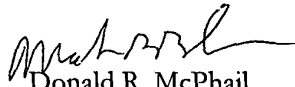
Claims 1-40 have been cancelled by this amendment. Claims 41-57, directed to the non-elected subject matter of the parent application remain pending in the instant application. Early and favorable action on the merits, including prompt indication of allowable subject matter is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact Mark R. Buscher, Reg. No. 35,006, at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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